



December 10, 2004

Dear Parent or Guardian:

KIDS NEED FLU SHOTS, TOO!

Last year, over 150 U.S. children died from serious flu illness or its side effects. Many more children (about 1 in 5000) are hospitalized with flu illness each winter. The best way to prevent serious flu illness is to get a flu shot. Flu vaccine is now available for all kids who need it.

The District of Columbia Department of Health and local pediatric providers need your help to ensure that children in the priority groups get vaccinated. Flu shots are safe for kids and are now recommended for all children in the CDC "priority" groups:

- **ALL healthy babies (between 6 months – 23 months of age)**
- Children (2 years & older) with special health concerns:
 - Asthma or lung problems;
 - Diabetes;
 - Sickle cell or other blood diseases;
 - Heart or kidney disease;
 - Immune problems or HIV/AIDS;
 - Any condition requiring long-term aspirin or steroid medication;
 - Household members & caregivers who have close contact with infants less than 6 months old; and
 - Babies under 6 months old can also get very sick from the flu- but are too young to get the flu vaccine. The best way to protect babies is to make sure that all household members get flu shots (including older brothers & sisters).

The best time to get a flu shot is NOW-- before the winter cold & flu season. We will continue to give flu shots as long as supply lasts. We want to keep your child healthy this winter.

Don't wait until the flu vaccine supply is gone or flu illness is here. Please contact my office TODAY for more information: 202-671-5000, or www.dchealth.dc.gov. Let's make this a safe and happy holiday season!

Sincerely,

Gregg A. Pane, M.D., Director
District of Columbia Department of Health

CHILDREN'S NATIONAL MEDICAL CENTER



Children's Health Center (@ Children's National Medical Center)

111 Michigan Avenue NW 202-884-2123
Fridays, December 3– January 21, 8 am – Noon

Children's Health Center @ Adams Morgan

1630 Euclid Street NW 202-884-5580
Tuesdays, December 7– January 11, 8:30 –11 am

Children's Health Center @Good Hope Road

2501 Good Hope Road SE 202-884-6900
Wednesdays, December 8– January 12, 8:45 – 11:45 am

Children's Health Center @Martin Luther King

3029 Martin Luther King Ave. SE 202-884-6575
Wednesdays, December 8– Jan 12, 9 – 11 am

Children's Health Center @Shaw (Comp Clinic)

2200 11th Street NW 202-884-5500
Tuesdays, December 7– January 13, 1 – 3:30 pm

UNITY COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS

(Call for an appointment)



Anacostia (Ward 8) 1328 W Street, SE

Washington, DC 20020
202-610-7160

Brentwood (Ward 5) 1201 Brentwood Rd., NE

Washington, DC 20018
202-832-8818

Congress Heights (Ward 8) 3720 MLK Ave. Washington, DC

20032
202-279-1800

East of the River (Ward 7) 123 45th Street, NE

Washington, DC 20001
202-388-7891

Good Hope Health Center (Ward 8) 1638 Good Hope Road

Washington, DC 200
202-610-3880/3919

Hunt Place (Ward 7) 4130 Hunt Place, NE

Washington, DC 20019
202-388-8160

Southeast (Ward 8) 1310 Southern Ave., SE

Washington, DC 20032
202-574-7222

Southwest (Ward 6) 850 Delaware Ave., SW

Washington, DC 20024
202-548-4520

Stanton Road (Ward 8) 3240 Stanton Road, SE

Washington, DC 20020
202-889-3754

Upper Cardozo (Ward 1) 3020 14th St., NW

Washington, DC 20009
202-745-4300

Walker Jones (Ward 6) 1100 First Street, NW

Washington, DC 20001
202-354-1120

Woodridge (Ward 5) 2146 24th Place, NE

Washington, DC 20018
202-281-1160

COMMUNITY BASED PROVIDERS

Chartered Family Health Center

3924 Minnesota Avenue, NE
Washington, DC
Mon. – Fri. 9am – 4pm, Sat. 9am-12 noon
202 398 -8683



Capitol Hill Medical Clinic;

- 201 8th St., NE
 - 1930 MLK Jr., Ave, Suite L13, SE
 - 2909 Georgia Avenue, NW
 - 201 8th Street, NE
- Washington, DC
202-546-7696

Drs. Javate & Lee Clinic

2904 MLK Jr. Ave
Washington, DC
202-561-0394

Family Medical Practice

1647 Benning Road, Suite 301/302, NE
Washington, DC
202-398-2100

Children's Medical Center

5425 14th Street, NW
Washington, DC
202-291-0147

Children's Ped & Assoc.

2600 Naylor Road, SE
Washington, DC
202-582-6800

Goyal & Goyal

1328 Southern Avenue, Suite 316, SE
Washington, DC
202- 562-4100

Mary's Center for Maternal & Child Care

2333 Ontario Road, NW
Washington, DC
202 483-8919

Gerald Family Care PC

DePaul Professional Building
1160 Varnum Street NE, Suite 117
Washington, DC 20017
202-832-7007